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MEMORANDUM FOR



Subject: Interdepartmental Intelligence Production Plan

1. The program for the production of intelligence contained in IAB 1 can be considered as no more than a statement of over-all policies and objectives for the guidance of the Central Intelligence Agency and the several intelligence agencies of the National Security Council departments. It defines the several types of intelligence and indicates which departments have dominant interest in certain intelligence subjects. It does not, nor was it intended, to provide a definite intelligence production schedule. Procedures to insure that all fields are properly and adequately covered and that each department receives the material outside its field of dominant interest, which it requires for staff intelligence purposes, should be perfected.

2. Whereas appropriate action is being taken toward the development of an interdepartmental plan for the production of basic intelligence, it is deemed essential in view of over-all intelligence requirements for the national security to provide further interdepartmental planning for the production of staff intelligence. Such coordinated planning would result in:

a. Assurance that required intelligence coverage was being accomplished at appropriate levels throughout the agencies represented on the National Security Council;

b. Assurance that over-all priorities for area and subject coverage were generally consistent in all departments in view of over-all intelligence requirements.

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2. Greater economy of effort in meeting the total intelligence requirements of the individual agencies and the National Security Council through interchange and collaborative development of intelligence production programs.

3. It is the opinion of the Director of Central Intelligence that a prompt and positive approach must be made to a solution of this problem and that he must advise and make recommendations in this field to the National Security Council in fulfillment of his statutory duty as set forth in Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947.

4. It is proposed that the Central Intelligence Agency, in collaboration with the IAC agencies, prepare an interdepartmental plan for the production of staff intelligence for concurrence of the IAC agencies and approval of the National Security Council for adoption as the National Intelligence Plan.

5. As a first step in the development of this plan, the Director of Central Intelligence requests that each department intelligence chief designate a representative to serve on an ad hoc committee on the National Intelligence Plan. This committee will consist of representatives vested with sufficient authority to act for their chiefs in developing the National Intelligence Plan.

6. It is requested that the attached nomination sheet, designating your representative for the initial meeting of the committee to be held on
be completed and returned.

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